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Revised monthly estimates of livestock slaughtered in commercial plants during 1955, by States and for the United States, are presented in this report. The estimates include meat and lard production for the United States and the number, average live weight per head, and total live weight of each species of livestock slaughtered, by States. Slaughter in Federally inspected plants and in other wholesale and retail plants is included,but farm slaughter is excluded.

The estimates differ slightly from the monthly estimates issued in 1955. Revisions are based on a further review of current information and additional data received from municipal and State inspection services in some States. The number of livestock slaughter under Federal inspection is obtained from the Meat Inspection Branch, Agricultural Research Service.

Table 1.--Meat and lard production, United States, by months, 1955 1/

Month	Beef	Veal	Pork 2/	Lamb and mutton	Total meat 2/	Lard 3/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
January.....	1,073	114	939	66	2,192	235
February.....	924	100	771	59	1,854	192
March.....	1,084	119	905	68	2,176	220
April.....	1,013	109	744	63	1,929	183
May.....	1,075	118	707	64	1,964	181
June.....	1,144	130	667	60	2,001	167
July.....	1,045	123	594	53	1,815	147
August.....	1,227	143	726	62	2,158	172
September....	1,206	147	808	66	2,227	184
October.....	1,172	142	948	62	2,324	215
November.....	1,136	129	1,073	60	2,398	264
December.....	1,114	113	1,145	61	2,433	292
Total	13,213	1,487	10,027	744	25,471	2,452

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat.

Table 2.--Livestock slaughter, United States, by months, 1955 1/

Month	Number slaughtered: Federally inspected	Number slaughtered: Other wholesale and retail	Number slaughtered: Total	Average live weight	Total live weight	Number slaughtered: Federally inspected	Number slaughtered: Other wholesale and retail	Number slaughtered: Total	Average live weight	Total live weight
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
	CATTLE					HOGS				
January.....	1,521.1	562.9	2,084.0	948	1,975	5,518.9	1,291.1	6,810.0	242	1,646
February.....	1,313.2	487.9	1,801.1	944	1,701	4,637.8	1,123.5	5,761.3	235	1,352
March.....	1,524.5	569.8	2,094.3	941	1,971	5,491.2	1,223.0	6,714.2	235	1,579
April.....	1,451.7	518.0	1,969.7	934	1,840	4,472.0	977.3	5,449.3	240	1,307
May.....	1,560.0	542.1	2,102.1	929	1,954	4,164.3	933.5	5,097.8	246	1,256
June.....	1,640.7	596.1	2,236.8	928	2,077	3,713.1	894.6	4,607.7	256	1,180
July.....	1,524.5	531.4	2,055.9	926	1,903	3,428.0	769.1	4,197.1	250	1,049
August.....	1,796.6	620.8	2,417.4	928	2,245	4,474.9	947.7	5,422.6	235	1,272
September....	1,751.6	614.9	2,366.5	935	2,214	5,144.4	1,013.6	6,158.0	227	1,401
October.....	1,692.8	581.5	2,274.3	948	2,157	6,144.1	1,081.7	7,225.8	227	1,638
November.....	1,661.7	552.0	2,213.7	955	2,115	6,857.1	1,243.0	8,100.1	233	1,889
December.....	1,617.3	489.4	2,106.7	972	2,049	7,324.5	1,347.7	8,672.2	235	2,035
Total.....	19,055.7	6,666.8	25,722.5	941	24,201	61,370.3	12,845.8	74,216.1	237	17,603
	CALVES					SHEEP AND LAMBS				
January.....	563.5	405.6	969.1	213	207	1,223.3	149.3	1,372.6	100	137
February.....	517.0	377.3	894.3	203	182	1,079.6	124.2	1,203.8	102	123
March.....	659.6	458.8	1,118.4	191	214	1,244.2	143.0	1,387.2	103	143
April.....	595.8	377.9	973.7	202	197	1,179.8	143.1	1,322.9	99	131
May.....	587.5	374.6	962.1	222	213	1,228.4	138.7	1,367.1	96	132
June.....	610.5	398.6	1,009.1	232	234	1,205.3	160.7	1,366.0	91	124
July.....	549.6	383.5	933.1	236	220	1,075.7	143.9	1,219.6	91	111
August.....	645.6	448.5	1,094.1	235	257	1,238.7	168.5	1,407.2	92	130
September....	709.5	452.6	1,162.1	228	265	1,344.5	173.4	1,517.9	92	139
October.....	727.7	432.9	1,160.6	220	256	1,247.5	164.5	1,412.0	93	132
November.....	700.1	407.4	1,107.5	213	236	1,161.6	172.3	1,333.9	96	128
December	632.6	360.3	992.9	210	208	1,154.8	150.1	1,304.9	97	127
Total.....	7,499.0	4,878.0	12,377.0	217	2,689	14,383.4	1,831.7	16,215.1	96	1,556

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

Table 3.--Cattle slaughter: Number of head, by States and by months, 1955 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
New Eng. 2/..	25.2	21.2	24.2	22.5	20.1	21.5	20.5	23.4	22.6	25.9	25.8	22.7	275.6
N.Y.....	52.0	46.0	54.0	49.0	51.0	56.0	50.0	59.0	55.0	55.0	53.0	52.0	632.0
N.J.....	23.0	20.0	25.0	21.0	25.0	28.0	25.0	31.0	31.0	29.0	30.0	29.0	317.0
Pa.....	75.0	66.0	73.0	66.0	69.0	77.0	71.0	82.0	83.0	80.0	77.0	69.0	888.0
Ohio.....	97.0	83.0	98.0	88.0	92.0	101.0	91.0	108.0	110.0	105.0	103.0	97.0	1,173.0
Ind.....	58.0	50.0	55.0	56.0	55.0	60.0	55.0	65.0	65.0	61.0	63.0	57.0	700.0
Ill.....	170.0	148.0	176.0	161.0	170.0	180.0	159.0	186.0	191.0	174.0	173.0	173.0	2,061.0
Mich.....	67.0	59.0	71.0	62.0	65.0	78.0	65.0	82.0	80.0	73.0	77.0	62.0	841.0
Wis.....	65.0	60.0	67.0	67.0	63.0	67.0	63.0	77.0	76.0	79.0	80.0	79.0	843.0
Minn.....	115.0	104.0	123.0	115.0	118.0	113.0	111.0	129.0	131.0	131.0	132.0	132.0	1,454.0
Iowa.....	149.0	132.0	152.0	137.0	149.0	160.0	148.0	190.0	174.0	174.0	170.0	175.0	1,910.0
Mo.....	85.0	71.0	86.0	81.0	86.0	90.0	82.0	97.0	95.0	88.0	86.0	90.0	1,037.0
N.Dak.....	12.4	8.8	10.2	9.6	9.4	10.0	9.4	9.9	12.9	14.3	13.7	12.4	133.0
S.Dak.....	26.0	23.0	26.0	23.0	28.0	28.0	26.0	32.0	31.0	30.0	29.0	30.0	332.0
Nebr.....	157.0	132.0	152.0	143.0	160.0	158.0	143.0	181.0	173.0	167.0	164.0	165.0	1,895.0
Kans.....	99.0	85.0	91.0	87.0	92.0	98.0	94.0	119.0	115.0	108.0	109.0	111.0	1,208.0
Del.& Md. 3/.	17.7	14.6	17.6	15.4	16.6	18.9	16.9	19.9	20.1	19.1	18.1	17.8	212.7
Va.....	13.1	10.6	12.4	12.0	13.3	15.0	13.8	17.0	19.0	18.0	17.0	13.4	174.6
W.Va.....	5.7	4.7	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.9	5.4	6.4	6.7	6.3	5.7	4.8	67.0
N.C.....	13.6	11.9	12.9	12.1	12.3	13.7	12.4	16.0	16.0	16.0	13.7	10.5	161.1
S.C.....	10.0	8.0	9.0	8.2	9.1	9.8	9.2	12.1	13.4	12.7	10.6	9.0	121.1
Ga.....	38.0	35.0	41.0	38.0	47.0	53.0	48.0	54.0	52.0	50.0	45.0	36.0	537.0
Fla.....	36.0	30.0	38.0	33.0	35.0	36.0	31.0	38.0	33.0	32.0	29.0	30.0	401.0
Ky.....	19.0	16.0	17.0	16.0	18.0	19.0	17.0	22.0	23.0	22.0	20.0	18.0	227.0
Tenn.....	39.0	34.0	37.0	38.0	41.0	46.0	46.0	56.0	60.0	57.0	44.0	33.0	531.0
Ala.....	18.0	17.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	24.0	22.0	25.0	22.0	18.0	18.0	13.7	235.7
Miss.....	12.6	11.8	14.6	17.0	18.0	19.0	16.0	14.6	17.0	16.0	15.0	13.7	185.3
Ark.....	8.6	8.4	9.8	8.8	10.1	9.8	9.1	10.7	10.3	9.4	8.9	7.4	111.3
La.....	18.0	14.9	18.0	18.0	20.0	22.0	20.0	22.0	20.0	19.0	20.0	16.0	227.9
Okla.....	37.0	31.0	34.0	33.0	34.0	38.0	38.0	42.0	37.0	36.0	37.0	31.0	428.0
Texas.....	132.0	114.0	130.0	149.0	176.0	171.0	161.0	165.0	146.0	143.0	137.0	120.0	1,744.0
Mont.....	6.6	5.1	6.7	6.0	6.6	7.3	7.1	8.1	7.8	7.0	6.5	6.3	81.1
Idaho.....	12.9	10.8	13.6	10.0	8.8	9.8	9.1	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.5	11.4	131.0
Wyo.....	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	15.8
Colo.....	77.0	65.0	80.0	72.0	74.0	77.0	69.0	81.0	80.0	77.0	74.0	73.0	899.0
N.Mex.....	4.4	4.0	4.8	4.3	4.6	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.2	4.5	56.7
Ariz.....	9.4	8.7	10.5	9.4	9.9	10.9	9.8	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.7	9.0	116.9
Utah.....	15.0	12.6	14.9	13.6	13.7	14.2	13.4	17.0	16.0	14.7	15.0	15.0	175.1
Nev.....	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.0	27.6
Wash.....	35.0	30.0	36.0	33.0	34.0	37.0	37.0	41.0	42.0	39.0	37.0	34.0	435.0
Oreg.....	23.0	20.0	23.0	20.0	23.0	25.0	24.0	27.0	27.0	24.0	23.0	22.0	281.0
Calif.....	203.0	171.0	202.0	187.0	196.0	220.0	199.0	221.0	222.0	215.0	205.0	198.0	2,439.0
U. S.....	2,084.0	1,801.1	2,094.3	1,969.7	2,102.1	2,236.8	2,055.9	2,417.4	2,366.5	2,274.3	2,213.7	2,106.7	25,722.5

1/ 2/ 3/ See footnotes page 5.

Table 4.-- Cattle slaughter: Total live weight, by States and by months, 1955 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
New Eng. 2/.	24,557	20,269	22,548	21,011	19,849	20,585	18,929	22,015	20,935	24,097	24,658	22,411	261,864
N.Y.....	57,093	49,996	57,326	52,818	55,449	60,966	55,068	64,467	59,562	59,389	59,111	58,008	689,253
N.J.....	25,164	23,270	29,595	24,140	28,676	33,843	29,356	37,430	37,015	35,894	37,105	32,179	373,667
Pa.....	77,188	67,693	75,950	67,748	71,125	79,237	71,494	83,603	84,173	82,937	78,488	73,553	913,189
Ohio.....	91,343	78,481	92,742	83,341	87,289	94,955	85,320	99,809	102,997	96,636	97,087	94,820	1,104,820
Ind.....	54,498	46,183	51,241	52,352	49,081	55,309	49,796	59,724	61,364	57,613	59,959	55,607	652,727
Ill.....	166,631	144,435	172,213	158,463	165,375	175,821	155,494	181,731	187,467	174,321	175,133	177,575	2,034,659
Mich.....	64,585	56,824	66,090	59,539	62,110	74,290	60,672	76,369	73,254	67,876	73,666	59,716	794,991
Wis.....	67,037	63,917	71,003	69,886	64,780	68,557	63,121	77,342	77,022	81,880	82,947	82,467	869,959
Minn.....	117,929	106,040	125,312	116,214	119,641	113,371	110,002	126,824	131,501	134,016	135,253	135,410	1,471,513
Iowa.....	150,239	132,525	151,666	135,670	147,621	158,377	145,727	187,423	173,717	175,529	172,463	181,411	1,912,368
Mo.....	77,864	64,283	78,187	73,288	79,105	81,435	73,911	88,549	87,001	85,244	77,424	85,248	951,539
N.Dak.....	12,757	8,924	10,369	9,701	9,089	9,948	9,033	9,899	12,934	14,411	14,145	12,610	133,820
S.Dak.....	26,266	22,829	25,851	22,891	27,354	27,309	25,698	32,488	31,012	31,169	29,682	31,209	333,758
Nebr.....	159,310	131,937	150,521	141,157	157,801	154,810	139,851	176,763	170,695	165,380	164,201	167,661	1,880,087
Kans.....	95,423	82,216	84,757	80,157	84,262	88,703	88,015	110,584	110,173	103,682	105,535	110,280	1,143,787
Del.& Md. 3/	18,130	14,822	17,871	15,463	16,198	18,579	16,653	19,927	20,212	19,633	18,789	17,936	214,213
Va.....	12,015	9,676	11,144	10,743	11,937	13,641	12,259	15,832	18,068	17,394	15,913	12,609	161,231
W.Va.....	5,257	4,345	4,930	4,710	4,601	5,382	4,970	5,851	6,202	5,737	5,307	4,875	62,167
N.C.....	10,437	9,347	10,092	9,421	9,496	10,258	9,432	11,784	12,351	11,871	10,715	8,241	123,445
S.C.....	6,229	5,353	6,069	5,532	5,797	6,513	5,779	8,037	8,786	8,527	7,341	6,187	80,150
Ga.....	26,042	23,825	28,917	24,410	30,667	33,966	31,594	35,347	33,891	33,795	30,565	25,153	358,172
Fla.....	28,122	24,190	30,400	25,194	26,119	27,859	23,276	27,997	23,502	23,622	20,389	22,418	303,088
Ky.....	16,128	14,350	13,888	14,199	15,052	16,277	14,514	18,257	19,887	18,814	17,922	16,509	195,797
Tenn.....	30,766	27,591	30,865	29,857	32,521	35,694	36,828	43,641	46,431	44,278	35,585	26,228	420,285
Ala.....	11,978	11,617	13,322	13,089	13,934	16,697	14,887	16,744	15,163	13,048	13,627	10,270	164,376
Miss.....	8,832	8,256	10,055	11,516	12,623	13,016	11,386	10,503	12,441	11,849	11,432	10,392	132,301
Ark.....	6,413	6,253	7,258	6,575	7,504	7,367	6,709	7,985	7,489	7,114	6,408	5,729	82,804
La.....	12,964	10,327	12,150	12,204	14,636	16,133	13,842	15,925	14,654	13,949	14,718	12,064	163,566
Okla.....	30,263	24,598	27,044	26,581	26,465	30,187	31,212	33,854	30,178	29,004	29,772	25,627	344,785
Texas.....	101,979	88,344	98,516	116,416	138,421	134,590	126,374	132,417	115,670	112,957	112,323	96,527	1,374,534
Mont.....	6,092	4,840	6,172	5,460	5,969	6,620	6,323	7,120	6,979	6,463	6,102	6,133	74,273
Idaho.....	12,927	10,499	13,277	9,560	8,520	9,082	8,525	10,001	10,131	10,344	11,153	11,103	125,122
Wyo.....	1,032	888	1,114	1,155	1,246	1,368	1,115	1,452	1,405	1,146	1,054	956	13,931
Colo.....	75,024	62,379	76,518	68,128	70,367	74,693	64,166	73,817	73,489	72,127	70,686	70,158	851,552
N.Mex.....	3,719	3,236	3,967	3,464	3,759	4,318	4,250	4,508	4,170	3,902	3,324	3,701	46,318
Ariz.....	7,999	7,362	9,058	7,968	8,023	8,669	7,938	8,099	8,565	7,880	8,122	7,543	97,226
Utah.....	15,228	11,879	14,369	12,893	12,316	13,386	12,543	15,577	14,804	13,897	14,565	14,119	165,576
Nev.....	2,651	2,129	2,572	2,397	2,282	2,186	2,226	2,481	2,419	2,063	2,033	1,932	27,371
Wash.....	34,255	29,230	35,889	32,592	34,399	34,677	35,772	39,805	39,295	37,950	35,785	32,870	422,519
Oreg.....	21,023	18,903	21,382	18,465	20,843	22,881	22,021	24,797	24,106	22,751	20,487	20,545	258,204
Calif.....	202,007	166,448	199,216	183,710	191,845	215,182	196,852	217,982	222,922	216,778	204,224	198,648	2,415,814
U. S.....	1,975,396	1,700,509	1,971,426	1,840,078	1,954,147	2,076,737	1,902,933	2,244,760	2,214,032	2,156,967	2,115,198	2,048,638	24,200,821

1/ 2/ 3/ See footnotes page 5.

Table 5.--Cattle slaughter: Average live weight per head, by States and by months, 1955 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
New Eng. 2/..	974	955	936	933	984	962	927	932	927	937	962	982	950
N.Y.....	1,087	1,084	1,073	1,077	1,085	1,094	1,096	1,092	1,083	1,081	1,108	1,106	1,091
N.J.....	1,111	1,151	1,165	1,140	1,159	1,205	1,165	1,222	1,198	1,222	1,227	1,107	1,179
Pa.....	1,037	1,028	1,039	1,020	1,026	1,029	1,003	1,016	1,008	1,035	1,014	1,062	1,028
Ohio.....	947	948	944	944	944	937	934	928	932	923	948	976	942
Ind.....	941	929	928	941	883	921	911	926	940	941	950	974	932
Ill.....	982	978	979	983	973	976	980	975	983	1,002	1,013	1,028	987
Mich.....	961	964	929	956	949	955	937	926	914	929	957	960	945
Wis.....	1,031	1,058	1,059	1,047	1,034	1,021	1,002	1,002	1,014	1,038	1,037	1,049	1,032
Minn.....	1,021	1,019	1,018	1,013	1,017	1,005	986	981	1,004	1,021	1,023	1,029	1,012
Iowa.....	1,011	1,003	995	990	989	988	985	989	999	1,010	1,013	1,034	1,001
Mo.....	912	912	909	900	922	906	903	909	915	970	898	946	918
N.Dak.....	1,031	1,018	1,019	1,007	969	995	970	1,002	1,002	1,011	1,031	1,015	1,006
S.Dak.....	1,025	1,011	1,008	981	988	991	986	1,003	1,006	1,034	1,017	1,032	1,005
Nebr.....	1,012	999	991	985	982	977	976	978	989	991	1,004	1,017	992
Kans.....	962	971	935	922	918	906	940	932	959	962	969	990	947
Del.& Md. 3/.	1,034	1,015	1,001	1,003	990	982	976	985	1,003	1,005	1,023	1,035	1,007
Va.....	922	910	903	897	900	904	890	909	954	941	934	944	923
W.Va.....	922	924	939	924	917	925	927	914	926	918	931	1,005	928
N.C.....	769	784	781	777	771	752	766	762	764	765	783	782	766
S.C.....	623	667	674	673	637	664	630	663	655	673	693	688	662
Ga.....	678	684	704	640	654	645	663	655	647	676	676	699	667
Fla.....	770	798	793	761	743	769	741	746	721	731	698	752	756
Ky.....	863	889	845	871	858	856	834	838	847	845	879	907	863
Tenn.....	793	809	836	790	786	773	795	782	776	779	804	806	791
Ala.....	679	676	691	683	710	683	692	668	698	711	767	749	697
Miss.....	704	702	689	688	687	697	725	720	736	756	752	760	714
Ark.....	746	748	741	746	746	756	738	745	729	758	718	772	744
La.....	718	692	680	698	709	734	692	717	722	722	757	741	718
Okla.....	806	794	791	796	780	789	814	809	815	809	817	821	806
Texas.....	771	773	760	782	787	786	787	800	793	788	817	806	788
Mont.....	929	944	932	910	905	906	891	880	890	918	944	970	916
Idaho.....	1,006	969	979	952	973	928	937	919	912	937	969	971	955
Wyo.....	869	903	876	880	863	897	847	879	926	892	917	877	882
Colo.....	980	957	960	952	955	964	934	906	917	934	959	968	947
N.Mex.....	845	809	839	806	817	816	833	818	802	813	795	822	817
Ariz.....	853	845	866	843	810	796	813	822	830	827	842	833	832
Utah.....	987	944	963	946	900	946	935	927	930	945	948	938	946
Nev.....	1,016	1,041	1,032	1,011	1,032	1,002	984	969	943	967	967	976	992
Wash.....	967	978	1,003	998	996	947	968	965	945	977	960	961	971
Oreg.....	920	946	930	919	920	907	912	918	905	934	911	921	919
Calif.....	994	972	983	983	980	979	989	988	1,002	1,007	996	1,005	990
U. S.....	948	944	941	934	929	928	926	928	935	948	955	972	941

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other wholesale and retail slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Averages are based on unrounded numbers.

2/ Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

3/ Includes the District of Columbia.

Table 6.--Calf slaughter: Number of head, by States and by months, 1955 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
New Eng. 2/...	34.1	38.0	59.0	40.8	28.1	25.1	29.0	36.4	42.7	45.4	41.8	37.5	457.9
N.Y.....	86.0	98.0	136.0	98.0	81.0	78.0	73.0	93.0	107.0	106.0	98.0	89.0	1,143.0
N.J.....	28.0	23.0	28.0	23.0	26.0	29.0	28.0	32.0	30.0	26.0	24.0	23.0	320.0
Pa.....	69.0	67.0	88.0	68.0	61.0	64.0	58.0	74.0	82.0	84.0	83.0	72.0	870.0
Ohio.....	25.0	24.0	31.0	28.0	27.0	27.0	24.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	26.0	23.0	319.0
Ind.....	15.0	14.3	19.0	20.0	22.0	23.0	19.0	22.0	22.0	19.0	17.0	15.0	227.3
Ill.....	71.0	66.0	71.0	64.0	65.0	72.0	66.0	72.0	84.0	73.0	73.0	71.0	848.0
Mich.....	57.0	48.0	67.0	59.0	60.0	78.0	75.0	83.0	74.0	62.0	65.0	55.0	783.0
Wis.....	128.0	124.0	158.0	134.0	105.0	93.0	70.0	81.0	108.0	145.0	155.0	148.0	1,449.0
Minn.....	43.0	42.0	55.0	45.0	39.0	36.0	26.0	32.0	39.0	56.0	65.0	59.0	537.0
Iowa.....	50.0	41.0	50.0	42.0	46.0	43.0	36.0	44.0	50.0	58.0	56.0	51.0	567.0
Mo.....	19.0	13.9	17.0	18.0	20.0	21.0	18.0	24.0	26.0	23.0	19.0	16.0	234.9
N.Dak.....	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.1	29.6
S.Dak.....	.3	.3	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.8	1.1	.9	.7	.7	6.9
Nebr.....	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.2	3.2	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.1	48.2
Kans.....	19.0	13.8	14.4	18.0	19.0	20.0	21.0	25.0	23.0	19.0	18.0	15.0	225.2
Del.& Md. 3/..	17.6	14.2	18.7	17.4	18.5	20.5	19.5	21.6	22.7	21.8	18.4	16.3	227.2
Va.....	13.7	13.8	17.0	21.0	25.0	27.0	24.0	27.0	26.0	20.0	14.5	12.4	241.4
W.Va.....	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.4	23.2
N.C.....	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	6.0	5.7	6.5	6.3	5.3	4.0	3.6	61.7
S.C.....	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.4	17.6
Ga.....	12.6	11.0	12.3	11.0	17.0	20.0	20.0	23.0	22.0	20.0	16.0	13.0	197.9
Fla.....	12.2	8.3	8.2	7.7	10.8	13.7	13.5	16.0	16.0	14.3	13.1	12.4	146.2
Ky.....	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.3	5.4	4.7	5.6	4.7	5.0	3.2	4.6	55.7
Tenn.....	26.0	26.0	29.0	31.0	35.0	37.0	39.0	45.0	42.0	41.0	35.0	29.0	415.0
Ala.....	6.8	6.1	8.5	6.9	7.9	9.3	9.2	10.0	12.0	10.6	7.7	5.8	100.8
Miss.....	11.0	9.7	10.4	10.6	13.7	16.0	14.3	13.3	18.0	17.0	14.5	11.3	159.8
Ark.....	2.4	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.0	30.1
La.....	26.0	21.0	23.0	23.0	27.0	30.0	29.0	30.0	33.0	34.0	30.0	26.0	332.0
Okla.....	16.0	10.7	11.5	10.8	14.8	17.0	20.0	25.0	26.0	24.0	21.0	17.0	213.8
Texas.....	84.0	68.0	78.0	77.0	92.0	97.0	98.0	116.0	108.0	102.0	92.0	78.0	1,090.0
Mont.....	.8	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	1.0	.7	.6	.6	.6	7.9
Idaho.....	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.1	22.0
Wyo.....	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	1.9
Colo.....	5.6	4.6	5.1	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.2	4.1	60.9
N. Mex.....	.5	.4	.5	.3	.3	.5	.4	.6	.6	.4	.3	.3	5.1
Ariz.....	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.4	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	24.6
Utah.....	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.1	17.7
Nev.....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.4	5.2
Wash.....	4.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.3	5.6	6.0	7.1	7.8	6.7	4.9	3.9	62.4
Oreg.....	3.7	3.5	4.5	3.4	3.7	5.5	5.1	6.4	5.9	5.3	5.3	3.6	55.9
Calif.....	57.0	56.0	66.0	60.0	60.0	66.0	59.0	66.0	66.0	61.0	60.0	58.0	735.0
U. S.....	969.1	894.3	1,118.4	973.7	962.1	1,009.1	933.1	1,094.1	1,162.1	1,160.6	1,107.5	992.9	12,377.0

1/ 2/ 3/ See footnotes page 8.

Table 7.--Calf slaughter: Total live weight, by States and by months, 1955 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
New Eng. 2/..	3,139	3,270	4,884	3,581	2,627	2,557	2,711	3,325	3,835	4,039	3,802	3,201	40,971
N.Y.....	11,367	12,210	15,064	11,730	11,425	12,709	11,340	14,131	14,505	14,299	13,704	11,601	154,085
N.J.....	4,949	4,017	4,878	4,137	4,857	5,695	5,074	6,236	5,170	4,951	4,242	4,221	58,427
Pa.....	7,666	8,199	9,967	8,566	8,593	9,479	8,207	10,289	10,373	10,713	10,093	8,744	110,889
Ohio.....	4,257	3,931	5,061	4,678	4,983	5,022	4,444	4,972	4,907	4,687	4,107	3,626	54,675
Ind.....	3,266	2,827	3,773	3,802	4,184	4,754	4,067	4,382	5,165	4,441	3,643	3,079	47,383
Ill.....	13,637	12,460	13,009	12,474	13,266	14,802	13,458	15,665	17,611	15,669	15,328	13,413	170,792
Mich.....	8,659	7,443	9,889	9,110	9,280	12,785	12,337	13,174	11,859	9,556	9,629	8,183	121,904
Wis.....	15,233	14,927	18,467	16,077	12,741	12,713	9,747	10,666	13,099	17,444	18,390	17,066	176,570
Minn.....	7,153	7,157	9,457	8,189	7,519	6,879	5,232	6,792	7,361	9,682	11,539	11,331	98,291
Iowa.....	10,971	8,620	10,099	8,352	9,169	9,655	7,919	10,265	11,524	13,182	13,898	12,550	126,204
Mo.....	4,717	3,456	4,191	4,430	5,118	5,543	4,640	7,035	7,488	6,408	5,163	4,377	62,566
N.Dak.....	409	422	484	513	486	580	601	599	921	911	878	868	7,672
S.Dak.....	99	89	150	114	121	98	118	239	353	307	214	242	2,144
Nebr.....	1,603	1,349	1,623	1,556	1,567	1,195	1,055	1,580	1,602	1,621	1,922	1,697	18,370
Kans.....	6,501	4,782	4,800	5,744	5,869	6,260	6,987	8,777	8,230	6,887	6,426	5,559	76,822
Del. & Md. 3/	3,428	2,569	3,315	3,344	3,722	4,343	4,506	4,596	4,948	4,563	3,705	3,275	46,314
Va.....	2,916	2,832	3,415	4,178	5,125	5,707	5,160	6,156	6,227	5,001	3,482	2,815	53,014
W.Va.....	322	342	357	347	414	421	415	448	432	414	313	270	4,495
N.C.....	912	742	859	854	967	1,093	1,069	1,238	1,230	997	739	627	11,327
S.C.....	299	233	212	252	251	262	248	537	451	361	393	332	3,831
Ga.....	4,019	3,593	3,719	3,129	4,782	5,798	5,588	6,515	6,378	5,550	4,771	4,258	58,100
Fla.....	3,547	2,296	2,308	2,125	2,893	3,781	3,336	4,538	4,945	4,216	3,914	3,849	41,748
Ky.....	1,357	1,072	1,126	1,205	1,138	1,421	1,171	1,261	1,305	1,466	896	1,263	14,681
Tenn.....	4,759	4,498	4,952	4,578	7,274	8,173	8,648	9,969	9,085	8,862	6,714	4,968	82,480
Ala.....	2,676	2,383	3,347	2,632	3,057	3,689	3,708	3,773	4,763	4,156	3,097	2,388	39,669
Miss.....	4,184	3,625	3,915	4,053	5,106	5,994	5,180	4,971	6,539	6,361	5,181	4,233	59,342
Ark.....	1,197	1,002	1,304	1,154	1,321	1,331	1,232	1,433	1,413	1,220	1,368	1,018	14,993
La.....	10,043	7,985	9,409	9,170	10,189	10,774	10,494	11,164	11,492	12,130	10,524	9,236	122,610
Okla.....	7,159	5,019	5,407	4,872	6,385	7,389	8,803	11,088	11,498	10,528	9,505	7,686	95,339
Texas.....	37,284	30,237	33,819	33,215	39,529	41,886	42,083	49,349	46,491	44,083	39,711	34,408	472,095
Mont.....	293	220	213	199	214	218	211	332	245	201	187	216	2,749
Idaho.....	589	417	572	479	383	405	448	574	669	566	519	539	6,160
Wyo.....	68	42	51	58	53	56	51	57	57	63	65	48	669
Colo.....	2,091	1,693	1,740	1,651	1,521	1,596	1,577	1,907	2,208	2,182	1,971	1,672	21,809
N.Mex.....	188	175	200	130	118	170	182	248	267	193	125	106	2,102
Ariz.....	857	814	1,044	848	1,037	1,087	781	1,001	920	936	852	1,029	11,206
Utah.....	427	360	390	394	399	412	352	462	526	445	456	325	4,948
Nev.....	145	107	140	130	128	134	151	186	174	176	171	134	1,776
Wash.....	1,464	1,205	1,136	1,137	1,223	1,699	1,857	2,208	2,662	2,277	1,696	1,165	19,729
Oreg.....	1,044	892	1,186	954	940	1,480	1,337	1,826	1,755	1,667	1,653	1,080	15,814
Calif.....	11,974	12,403	14,004	12,845	13,461	13,893	13,332	13,390	14,033	12,242	10,872	11,412	153,861
U. S.....	206,868	181,915	213,936	196,986	213,435	233,938	219,857	257,354	264,716	255,653	235,858	208,110	2,688,626

1/ 2/ 3/ See footnotes page 8.

Table 8.--Calf slaughter: Average live weight per head, by States and by months, 1955 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
New Eng. 2/...	92	86	82	87	94	102	93	92	90	90	90	86	89
N.Y.....	132	125	111	119	141	163	155	153	135	135	140	130	135
N.J.....	174	173	175	181	187	197	184	194	171	187	180	184	183
Pa.....	111	123	113	126	140	147	142	138	127	127	122	122	127
Ohio.....	166	165	161	168	182	186	183	175	175	167	158	161	171
Ind.....	211	197	196	186	193	210	213	200	234	239	216	204	208
Ill.....	192	188	182	194	204	206	204	216	208	215	211	189	201
Mich.....	153	154	147	154	154	163	164	159	159	153	148	148	156
Wis.....	119	121	117	120	121	137	139	132	121	120	118	115	122
Minn.....	167	171	172	180	195	193	200	215	190	172	177	192	183
Iowa.....	221	207	203	201	201	227	220	233	232	229	249	245	223
Mo.....	252	248	242	250	256	264	267	290	290	285	275	269	266
N.Dak.....	263	246	232	239	243	249	256	264	268	254	281	283	259
S.Dak.....	302	291	333	311	293	275	280	312	327	341	304	329	311
Nebr.....	410	399	392	399	391	370	334	337	363	371	389	413	381
Kans.....	351	346	334	327	316	316	329	346	351	358	362	365	341
Del.& Md. 3/..	190	180	180	190	207	212	228	217	218	213	202	198	204
Va.....	213	205	201	201	206	212	215	229	239	245	239	226	220
W.Va.....	184	190	165	176	189	198	205	205	208	215	214	190	194
N.C.....	184	169	175	181	182	182	187	189	194	189	185	175	184
S.C.....	245	201	183	196	198	189	197	238	238	229	241	233	218
Ga.....	320	326	302	283	287	287	284	289	290	279	296	328	294
Fla.....	290	277	281	275	269	277	248	281	301	294	299	310	286
Ky.....	278	257	251	260	263	265	248	225	279	296	283	276	264
Tenn.....	182	173	168	149	207	218	222	223	218	215	190	172	199
Ala.....	394	390	394	383	385	397	406	378	391	391	400	409	394
Miss.....	380	375	376	381	374	372	362	372	366	367	357	373	371
Ark.....	496	522	522	502	498	493	474	486	505	469	489	509	498
La.....	378	376	415	398	373	362	367	365	353	359	349	362	369
Okla.....	454	469	467	449	433	432	434	445	447	447	452	463	446
Texas.....	444	442	436	430	428	432	429	426	431	430	429	442	433
Mont.....	369	387	349	350	361	362	334	340	346	336	328	362	348
Idaho.....	338	289	279	289	292	282	287	268	272	272	242	257	280
Wyo.....	433	373	370	436	381	350	333	341	365	341	411	387	352
Colo.....	377	363	338	368	319	333	335	334	365	377	376	403	358
N.Mex.....	409	438	435	419	407	386	423	435	468	482	403	424	412
Ariz.....	443	427	462	446	469	455	456	474	433	448	434	480	456
Utah.....	287	290	267	270	261	259	258	268	304	298	286	289	280
Nev.....	384	372	378	364	349	350	334	318	345	351	348	360	342
Wash.....	318	329	302	286	282	305	309	310	341	342	343	301	316
Oreg.....	285	250	262	278	250	271	264	285	300	316	309	301	283
Calif.....	212	223	212	215	226	211	225	203	212	202	182	196	209
U. S.....	213	203	191	202	222	232	236	235	228	220	213	210	217

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other wholesale and retail slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Averages are based on unrounded numbers.

2/ Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

3/ Includes the District of Columbia.

Table 9.-- Hog slaughter: Number of head, by States and by months, 1955 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
New Eng. 2/..	83.0	73.5	84.3	65.7	59.4	54.2	40.6	59.0	77.5	84.6	99.9	107.6	889.3
N.Y.....	145.0	130.0	149.0	132.0	130.0	123.0	107.0	148.0	154.0	151.0	159.0	174.0	1,702.0
N.J.....	143.0	124.0	158.0	136.0	140.0	127.0	107.0	144.0	153.0	159.0	176.0	198.0	1,765.0
Pa.....	259.0	225.0	249.0	203.0	199.0	184.0	144.0	188.0	211.0	229.0	255.0	269.0	2,615.0
Ohio.....	365.0	355.0	417.0	324.0	295.0	272.0	276.0	357.0	380.0	378.0	406.0	449.0	4,274.0
Ind.....	305.0	296.0	328.0	284.0	248.0	233.0	234.0	324.0	351.0	328.0	357.0	381.0	3,669.0
Ill.....	583.0	555.0	658.0	511.0	449.0	412.0	378.0	468.0	509.0	554.0	640.0	701.0	6,418.0
Mich.....	151.0	132.0	141.0	119.0	113.0	109.0	95.0	137.0	131.0	133.0	147.0	153.0	1,561.0
Wis.....	286.0	243.0	286.0	227.0	199.0	187.0	158.0	197.0	225.0	319.0	356.0	366.0	3,049.0
Minn.....	556.0	458.0	506.0	412.0	377.0	328.0	334.0	408.0	479.0	655.0	704.0	731.0	5,948.0
Iowa.....	1,182.0	906.0	1,078.0	832.0	812.0	695.0	645.0	856.0	1,066.0	1,326.0	1,359.0	1,467.0	12,224.0
Mo.....	319.0	254.0	324.0	263.0	240.0	197.0	188.0	238.0	295.0	411.0	497.0	496.0	3,722.0
N.Dak.....	26.0	15.0	16.0	12.0	12.5	15.0	12.0	10.4	14.9	26.0	38.0	43.0	240.8
S.Dak.....	227.0	166.0	183.0	151.0	149.0	151.0	136.0	143.0	190.0	229.0	264.0	287.0	2,276.0
Nebr.....	374.0	263.0	290.0	256.0	245.0	226.0	205.0	272.0	318.0	427.0	507.0	518.0	3,901.0
Kans.....	225.0	172.0	219.0	182.0	166.0	150.0	128.0	174.0	218.0	270.0	344.0	342.0	2,590.0
Del.& Md.3/..	89.2	83.9	103.9	84.8	80.7	74.7	63.3	86.2	91.7	94.9	104.3	105.9	1,063.5
Va.....	125.0	119.0	135.0	117.0	110.0	97.0	91.0	120.0	127.0	137.0	150.0	145.0	1,473.0
W.Va.....	17.0	13.1	15.0	13.1	12.2	11.3	11.2	12.1	12.5	13.7	14.3	14.5	160.0
N.C.....	62.0	54.0	63.0	56.0	58.0	54.0	46.0	58.0	59.0	60.0	64.0	64.0	698.0
S.C.....	42.0	33.0	38.0	30.0	28.0	27.0	23.0	31.0	33.0	33.0	38.0	34.0	390.0
Ga.....	153.0	131.0	152.0	119.0	100.0	87.0	82.0	120.0	136.0	150.0	173.0	196.0	1,599.0
Fla.....	64.0	54.0	47.0	31.0	28.0	26.0	22.0	30.0	38.0	48.0	60.0	77.0	525.0
Ky.....	80.0	76.0	95.0	82.0	83.0	78.0	69.0	90.0	92.0	92.0	93.0	103.0	1,033.0
Tenn.....	127.0	128.0	153.0	129.0	122.0	104.0	91.0	107.0	113.0	122.0	152.0	180.0	1,528.0
Ala.....	62.0	56.0	67.0	54.0	49.0	45.0	40.0	52.0	54.0	57.0	66.0	69.0	671.0
Miss.....	26.0	23.0	23.0	19.0	16.0	14.9	13.4	17.0	19.0	23.0	25.0	28.0	247.3
Ark.....	23.0	21.0	23.0	18.0	19.0	21.0	15.0	19.0	20.0	21.0	23.0	22.0	245.0
La.....	19.0	17.0	17.0	12.3	11.6	10.6	9.5	10.6	13.5	16.0	22.0	25.0	184.1
Okla.....	72.0	66.0	78.0	59.0	53.0	49.0	44.0	56.0	66.0	78.0	104.0	121.0	846.0
Texas.....	173.0	148.0	171.0	140.0	124.0	103.0	91.0	118.0	127.0	173.0	215.0	249.0	1,832.0
Mont.....	19.0	15.0	20.0	18.0	19.0	18.0	15.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	20.0	224.0
Idaho.....	11.5	10.2	12.6	11.9	11.4	10.7	9.5	13.8	13.4	13.0	14.0	14.3	146.3
Wyo.....	2.4	2.2	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.3	25.2
Colo.....	69.0	52.0	56.0	48.0	51.0	45.0	41.0	48.0	43.0	54.0	67.0	87.0	661.0
N.Mex.....	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.7	6.4	5.8	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.4	8.6	83.3
Ariz.....	8.0	8.8	11.0	9.2	8.6	8.0	6.4	8.3	8.8	9.0	11.7	15.0	112.8
Utah.....	23.0	20.0	25.0	21.0	21.0	18.0	16.0	20.0	19.0	23.0	24.0	28.0	258.0
Nev.....	.9	.7	.9	1.0	.8	1.0	.7	.6	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	10.5
Wash.....	64.0	51.0	67.0	56.0	53.0	46.0	41.0	55.0	59.0	68.0	80.0	85.0	725.0
Oreg.....	39.0	34.0	40.0	34.0	34.0	31.0	28.0	34.0	35.0	38.0	46.0	55.0	448.0
Calif.....	203.0	170.0	205.0	168.0	162.0	156.0	133.0	165.0	176.0	192.0	213.0	240.0	2,183.0
U. S.....	6,810.0	5,761.3	6,714.2	5,449.3	5,097.8	4,607.7	4,197.1	5,422.6	6,158.0	7,225.8	8,100.1	8,672.2	74,216.1

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Table 10.-- Hog slaughter: Total live weight, by States and by months, 1955 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
New Eng. 2/.	20,820	18,203	21,250	16,390	15,176	14,116	10,227	13,783	17,647	20,272	24,916	27,112	219,912
N.Y.....	30,965	28,110	31,704	28,381	27,380	27,008	22,985	31,221	33,093	31,378	34,127	38,015	364,367
N.J.....	30,242	26,669	32,662	28,268	28,973	26,752	21,516	29,121	32,001	33,608	37,939	42,986	370,737
Pa.....	57,787	49,533	55,112	43,751	43,892	40,599	31,162	39,874	45,652	50,652	56,952	60,010	574,976
Ohio.....	84,221	78,803	92,645	73,009	67,822	61,445	60,119	76,558	82,172	83,806	92,813	102,350	955,763
Ind.....	76,154	69,662	78,329	67,749	65,297	55,833	54,778	76,545	83,182	75,996	85,605	90,841	879,971
Ill.....	149,489	134,432	162,238	128,600	120,576	118,262	105,334	120,469	125,540	135,502	162,216	182,195	1,644,853
Mich.....	34,283	30,476	32,478	29,369	26,720	27,523	24,115	31,661	31,783	31,511	34,880	37,929	372,728
Wis.....	69,645	56,899	68,240	55,259	51,077	51,048	41,599	48,463	52,666	73,124	81,641	85,081	734,742
Minn.....	136,128	109,561	121,400	104,099	100,246	95,026	91,653	100,753	110,504	148,739	166,689	171,657	1,456,455
Iowa.....	303,573	225,613	266,267	211,355	214,174	201,339	179,904	213,930	246,223	300,708	319,180	348,988	3,031,254
Mo.....	79,063	60,746	78,076	64,420	57,864	48,326	46,756	56,775	68,458	95,954	118,875	118,694	894,007
N.Dak.....	6,120	3,580	3,952	3,154	3,603	4,603	3,618	2,690	3,443	5,769	8,464	9,451	58,447
S.Dak.....	57,698	42,176	47,633	39,755	41,800	45,745	40,937	38,361	44,741	51,931	58,449	66,375	575,601
Nebr.....	96,536	66,996	73,971	67,409	67,150	66,670	58,434	67,430	73,415	97,055	120,235	124,224	979,525
Kans.....	56,643	41,679	53,257	45,586	42,437	39,562	33,086	42,518	51,490	64,133	83,998	83,978	638,367
Del.& Md. 3/	19,592	17,805	21,793	18,201	17,055	16,001	13,320	17,787	19,286	20,839	23,193	23,031	227,903
Va.....	27,696	25,812	28,910	25,432	24,083	21,245	19,097	24,780	26,456	29,197	32,711	31,737	317,156
W.Va.....	3,689	2,987	3,180	2,843	2,708	2,497	2,374	2,565	2,662	3,124	3,260	3,176	35,065
N.C.....	13,255	11,815	14,147	12,495	13,021	11,552	9,709	12,275	12,013	12,096	14,123	13,579	150,080
S.C.....	8,574	6,638	7,638	6,160	5,782	5,438	4,510	6,168	6,612	6,678	8,203	7,111	79,512
Ga.....	30,916	25,117	29,161	23,488	19,894	17,362	16,235	23,773	26,547	30,080	35,982	40,931	319,486
Fla.....	12,953	10,569	9,270	6,076	5,082	5,854	4,897	7,334	7,444	9,474	11,937	15,377	106,258
Ky.....	18,367	17,067	21,350	18,443	18,528	17,462	15,127	19,468	20,271	20,599	21,687	23,885	232,254
Tenn.....	29,761	29,367	34,040	29,034	27,365	23,131	19,955	23,515	25,342	28,396	36,593	42,490	348,989
Ala.....	13,211	11,581	14,053	11,344	10,149	9,421	8,276	10,716	11,308	12,269	14,421	14,920	141,669
Miss.....	6,017	5,493	5,555	4,576	3,740	3,393	3,014	3,815	4,275	5,242	5,744	6,339	57,203
Ark.....	5,093	4,512	4,913	4,644	4,219	4,469	3,312	3,988	4,254	4,404	5,059	4,673	53,540
La.....	3,666	3,269	3,293	2,368	2,298	2,137	1,873	1,997	2,646	3,336	4,385	4,992	36,260
Okla.....	17,193	15,034	17,581	13,690	12,433	11,552	10,247	12,699	14,796	17,801	24,386	27,916	195,328
Texas.....	41,318	34,770	39,716	33,238	28,288	23,076	20,601	26,372	28,481	39,344	50,088	58,073	423,365
Mont.....	4,323	3,469	4,437	3,965	4,155	4,097	3,527	4,427	4,292	4,292	4,415	4,520	49,919
Idaho.....	2,525	2,269	2,769	2,656	2,527	2,424	2,034	2,950	2,917	2,883	3,061	3,163	32,178
Wyo.....	583	491	556	416	423	437	398	424	445	454	529	501	5,657
Colo.....	16,521	12,711	13,547	11,785	12,548	11,196	10,145	11,542	10,272	12,425	15,472	19,825	157,989
N.Mex.....	1,624	1,546	1,614	1,502	1,581	1,486	1,251	1,533	1,519	1,561	1,732	2,038	18,987
Ariz.....	1,845	1,986	2,458	2,058	1,913	1,707	1,401	1,759	1,900	1,971	2,611	3,392	25,001
Utah.....	5,360	4,511	5,799	4,836	4,710	3,623	3,684	4,427	4,353	5,052	5,456	6,274	58,085
Nev.....	223	153	204	267	186	220	153	159	198	227	216	229	2,435
Wash.....	13,871	11,170	14,732	12,410	11,946	10,708	9,383	11,972	12,998	14,519	17,471	18,205	159,385
Oreg.....	8,690	7,727	9,037	7,731	7,899	7,010	6,193	7,356	7,902	8,578	10,185	11,923	100,231
Calif.....	49,668	41,379	50,056	41,128	39,016	38,213	32,191	37,797	39,323	42,991	49,359	56,633	517,754
U. S.....	1,645,901	1,352,377	1,579,023	1,307,340	1,255,736	1,179,568	1,049,130	1,271,750	1,400,522	1,637,970	1,889,258	2,034,819	17,603,394

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Table 11.--Hog slaughter: Average live weight per head, by States and by months, 1955 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
New Eng.2/..	249	248	252	250	255	259	253	235	228	240	249	253	247
N.Y.....	214	215	213	215	210	219	215	211	214	208	215	219	214
N.J.....	211	214	207	207	207	210	202	202	209	211	216	217	210
Pa.....	223	221	221	215	221	221	216	212	217	222	223	223	220
Ohio.....	231	222	222	226	230	226	218	214	216	222	229	228	224
Ind.....	249	236	239	239	264	240	234	236	237	231	240	239	240
Ill.....	256	242	247	251	269	287	279	258	246	245	253	260	256
Mich.....	227	231	230	247	236	252	253	232	244	237	238	247	239
Wis.....	244	234	238	244	257	273	263	245	234	229	229	232	241
Minn.....	245	239	240	253	266	290	275	247	231	227	237	235	245
Iowa.....	257	249	247	254	264	290	279	250	231	227	235	238	248
Mo.....	248	239	241	245	241	246	249	239	232	233	239	239	240
N.Dak.....	236	237	248	262	288	299	301	259	231	223	222	220	243
S.Dak.....	254	254	260	263	281	304	302	268	235	227	221	231	253
Nebr.....	258	255	255	264	274	294	285	248	231	227	237	240	251
Kans.....	251	242	243	250	256	263	258	244	236	237	244	246	246
Del.& Md.3/.	219	212	211	214	211	214	212	207	210	219	221	217	214
Va.....	222	217	214	218	219	218	210	206	208	214	218	219	215
W.Va.....	217	228	212	217	222	221	212	212	213	228	228	219	219
N.C.....	215	221	223	221	223	216	211	212	205	201	220	212	215
S.C.....	205	204	201	207	206	203	199	202	202	203	218	207	204
Ga.....	203	192	192	198	199	200	197	197	196	200	208	209	200
Fla.....	202	197	197	197	183	225	226	243	194	196	198	199	202
Ky.....	231	226	224	225	223	224	220	216	219	225	233	231	225
Tenn.....	234	230	223	226	224	222	220	220	225	233	241	237	228
Ala.....	211	208	210	210	209	210	210	206	209	214	220	216	211
Miss.....	234	233	236	236	234	228	225	220	221	228	227	222	231
Ark.....	222	214	218	254	223	216	215	213	212	214	219	216	219
La.....	194	188	192	193	198	201	197	188	196	202	201	198	197
Okla.....	238	229	225	232	235	235	231	225	223	227	234	232	231
Texas.....	238	234	233	237	228	225	227	224	224	228	232	233	231
Mont.....	227	222	222	222	220	227	230	231	218	219	214	224	223
Idaho.....	220	222	219	223	222	227	213	214	218	221	219	220	220
Wyo.....	234	226	218	225	222	232	232	218	232	209	213	212	224
Colo.....	241	243	243	243	246	247	246	239	239	229	229	229	239
N.Mex.....	232	224	229	231	236	234	214	231	222	211	234	237	228
Ariz.....	230	226	223	223	221	214	220	212	217	218	222	223	223
Utah.....	229	228	231	230	230	201	229	222	224	223	225	225	225
Nev.....	228	218	230	257	224	218	232	250	221	231	227	221	232
Wash.....	218	217	220	220	225	231	228	217	218	215	218	214	220
Oreg.....	225	227	228	228	231	230	225	219	225	224	222	217	224
Calif.....	245	243	244	245	240	245	242	230	223	224	232	236	237
U. S.....	242	235	235	240	246	256	250	235	227	227	233	235	237

1/Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other wholesale and retail slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Averages are based on unrounded numbers.

2/Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

3/Includes the District of Columbia.

Table 12.--Sheep and lamb slaughter: Number of head, by States and by months, 1955 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
N.Eng. 2/.....	28.8	21.5	22.6	25.6	28.7	30.5	27.5	32.7	32.8	32.0	30.0	30.9	343.6
N.Y.....	120.0	100.0	110.0	103.0	99.0	95.0	92.0	115.0	113.0	105.0	104.0	104.0	1,260.0
N.J.....	83.0	78.0	93.0	76.0	84.0	94.0	80.0	95.0	90.0	90.0	87.0	91.0	1,041.0
Pa.....	23.0	19.0	24.0	26.0	24.0	30.0	26.0	30.0	31.0	30.0	28.0	24.0	315.0
Ohio.....	22.0	19.0	22.0	24.0	22.0	20.0	21.0	25.0	23.0	21.0	20.0	20.0	259.0
Ind.....	11.4	9.5	10.5	8.9	11.2	16.0	13.5	14.2	18.0	17.0	20.0	17.0	167.2
Ill.....	76.0	58.0	63.0	68.0	72.0	70.0	57.0	63.0	77.0	67.0	73.0	84.0	828.0
Mich.....	76.0	73.0	69.0	63.0	59.0	62.0	53.0	63.0	68.0	71.0	99.0	88.0	844.0
Wis.....	17.0	13.2	14.0	10.6	10.9	9.6	7.4	10.7	12.5	10.5	12.1	11.0	139.5
Minn.....	98.0	88.0	90.0	73.0	59.0	47.0	52.0	74.0	88.0	94.0	104.0	102.0	969.0
Iowa.....	132.0	110.0	123.0	111.0	109.0	117.0	103.0	130.0	133.0	127.0	131.0	139.0	1,465.0
Mo.....	67.0	57.0	62.0	62.0	65.0	55.0	48.0	43.0	47.0	46.0	48.0	57.0	657.0
N.Dak.....	25.0	25.0	28.0	25.0	19.0	12.6	12.9	32.0	24.0	35.0	39.0	36.0	313.5
S.Dak.....	40.0	31.0	32.0	20.0	19.0	21.0	21.0	29.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	41.0	386.0
Nebr.....	117.0	109.0	121.0	94.0	102.0	79.0	70.0	101.0	107.0	96.0	76.0	82.0	1,154.0
Kans.....	52.0	38.0	49.0	62.0	61.0	50.0	38.0	36.0	39.0	37.0	42.0	38.0	542.0
Del.& Md. 3/..	7.9	5.2	6.4	6.1	7.9	9.5	8.2	11.6	10.2	9.8	10.7	9.6	103.1
Va.....	.6	.2	.3	.8	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.2	.6	.6	.5	10.7
W.Va.....	.4	.3	.3	.5	.6	.6	.6	.7	.7	.6	.5	.4	6.2
N.C.....	.1	.1	.1	---	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	.1	1.4
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	---	---	---	.1	.2
Ga.....	---	---	.1	---	.1	.1	---	.1	.1	---	---	.1	.6
Fla.....	---	---	.1	---	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	.1	.1	.6
Ky.....	7.6	4.2	2.4	10.7	12.7	22.0	26.0	22.0	16.0	15.0	14.2	12.8	165.6
Tenn.....	1.7	.9	1.3	2.8	6.3	12.0	12.7	6.6	3.3	2.8	2.5	1.6	54.5
Ala.....	.1	---	.1	.1	.1	.1	---	.1	.1	---	---	---	.7
Miss.....	---	---	.1	.1	---	---	.1	---	.1	---	---	.1	.5
Ark.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	---	---	.1
La.....	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1		.1	.1	.2	1.6
Okla.....	8.8	6.5	9.7	16.0	32.0	30.0	19.0	10.3	16.0	11.7	11.0	9.7	180.7
Texas.....	52.0	45.0	89.0	129.0	151.0	125.0	83.0	50.0	73.0	53.0	45.0	41.0	936.0
Mont.....	.6	.3	.3	.2	.4	.5	1.0	1.1	1.4	2.5	1.6	.7	10.6
Idaho.....	.7	.7	.9	2.1	.9	1.0	.9	1.1	1.3	.7	.6	.5	11.4
Wyo.....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	3.2
Colo.....	68.0	80.0	92.0	56.0	49.0	39.0	48.0	78.0	131.0	114.0	65.0	60.0	880.0
N.Mex.....	2.4	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.7	23.9
Ariz.....	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.5	.9	16.8
Utah.....	21.0	19.0	21.0	25.0	26.0	39.0	40.0	60.0	62.0	52.0	30.0	23.0	418.0
Nev.....	.6	.5	.6	.6	.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.1	.9	.8	.7	10.4
Wash.....	13.8	9.0	11.7	10.4	8.0	14.5	23.0	30.0	22.0	14.9	9.4	7.9	174.6
Oreg.....	13.7	10.4	10.5	10.3	14.0	29.0	31.0	25.0	26.0	18.0	15.0	12.0	214.9
Calif.....	183.0	169.0	203.0	196.0	207.0	228.0	197.0	210.0	201.0	189.0	166.0	156.0	2,305.0
U. S.....	1,372.6	1,203.8	1,387.2	1,322.9	1,367.1	1,366.0	1,219.6	1,407.2	1,517.9	1,412.0	1,333.9	1,304.9	16,215.1

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Table 13.--Sheep and lamb slaughter: Total live weight, by States and by months, 1955 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
New Eng. 2/...	2,670	1,980	2,224	2,213	2,510	2,457	2,277	2,646	2,769	2,608	2,599	2,669	29,712
N.Y.....	11,380	9,718	10,759	9,889	9,144	8,091	7,941	10,158	10,106	9,403	9,372	9,659	115,620
N.J.....	8,327	7,965	9,541	7,600	8,014	8,024	6,881	7,700	7,383	8,009	7,970	7,722	95,136
Pa.....	2,098	1,771	2,241	2,159	2,141	2,580	2,188	2,540	2,635	2,499	2,282	2,139	27,273
Ohio.....	2,037	1,687	1,958	1,900	1,848	1,676	1,683	1,981	1,915	1,836	1,676	1,686	21,883
Ind.....	1,118	941	1,058	873	1,086	1,430	1,249	1,197	1,598	1,542	1,830	1,547	15,469
Ill.....	7,514	5,966	6,674	6,838	7,058	6,326	5,218	5,848	7,115	6,195	7,021	8,357	80,130
Mich.....	7,444	7,326	7,063	6,505	5,788	5,395	4,550	5,753	6,292	6,597	9,326	8,568	80,607
Wis.....	1,608	1,286	1,439	1,034	1,093	881	685	875	1,017	934	1,066	1,024	12,942
Minn.....	10,001	9,136	9,448	7,477	5,937	4,504	5,028	6,918	8,237	8,907	10,230	10,183	96,006
Iowa.....	13,319	11,279	12,884	11,584	10,928	11,249	9,688	12,257	12,396	11,667	12,916	13,729	143,896
Mo.....	6,733	6,035	6,599	6,582	6,632	4,806	4,313	3,999	4,341	4,186	4,478	5,614	64,318
N.Dak.....	2,668	2,776	3,043	2,794	2,013	1,211	1,224	3,028	2,239	3,286	3,747	3,617	31,646
S.Dak.....	4,000	3,122	3,391	1,999	1,942	1,991	2,031	2,773	4,152	4,215	4,340	3,980	37,936
Nebr.....	12,224	11,524	12,860	9,902	10,328	7,710	6,854	9,813	10,099	9,207	7,554	8,320	116,395
Kans.....	5,158	3,892	5,087	6,272	5,832	4,303	3,335	3,269	3,545	3,343	3,896	3,654	51,586
Del.& Md. 3/..	676	495	632	559	716	841	668	980	876	851	954	837	9,085
Va.....	47	15	23	57	91	126	140	88	92	49	47	42	817
W.Va.....	35	28	32	44	52	54	53	61	62	54	48	41	564
N.C.....	9	9	9	---	10	12	9	17	9	9	17	9	119
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	8	18
Ga.....	---	---	8	---	8	11	---	10	8	---	---	8	53
Fla.....	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	17	11	9	12	57
Ky.....	680	398	241	1,055	1,214	1,859	2,147	1,896	1,329	1,233	1,158	1,123	14,333
Tenn.....	147	84	119	269	547	977	984	495	242	221	201	128	4,414
Ala.....	8	---	9	9	8	6	---	8	8	---	---	---	56
Miss.....	---	---	8	8	---	---	7	---	7	---	---	8	38
Ark.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	---	9
La.....	10	8	13	21	16	17	9	9	9	8	9	18	147
Okla.....	849	652	929	1,370	2,727	2,366	1,527	885	1,396	981	954	916	15,552
Texas.....	4,648	4,054	7,491	10,504	12,245	10,044	7,029	4,332	6,735	4,694	4,033	3,807	79,616
Mont.....	57	36	29	22	43	42	97	100	128	243	150	71	1,018
Idaho.....	75	80	105	229	95	110	91	105	120	77	63	54	1,204
Wyo.....	22	19	20	18	25	30	36	29	32	26	24	26	307
Colo.....	7,104	8,646	9,885	6,016	5,097	3,927	4,556	7,305	11,656	10,954	6,616	6,193	87,955
N.Mex.....	258	185	213	211	262	195	168	216	193	193	194	180	2,468
Ariz.....	117	124	223	178	148	139	123	146	115	126	161	92	1,692
Utah.....	1,981	2,080	2,161	2,661	2,705	3,893	3,946	6,279	6,084	5,219	3,101	2,464	42,574
Nev.....	65	48	56	57	72	125	110	141	107	89	80	72	1,022
Wash.....	1,477	969	1,328	1,167	892	1,390	2,205	3,002	2,253	1,568	959	828	18,038
Oreg.....	1,358	1,060	1,099	1,090	1,417	2,652	2,852	2,434	2,477	1,751	1,462	1,171	20,823
Calif.....	18,810	17,922	21,592	19,967	20,899	22,341	19,298	20,812	19,454	18,790	17,048	16,279	233,212
U. S.....	136,732	123,316	142,502	131,133	131,583	123,791	111,210	130,105	139,257	131,671	127,591	126,855	1,555,746

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Table 14.--Sheep and lamb slaughter: Average live weight per head, by States and by months, 1955 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
New Eng. 2/...	93	95	98	87	87	82	82	82	85	85	86	88	86
N.Y.....	95	97	98	96	92	86	86	88	90	90	90	93	92
N.J.....	100	102	103	99	96	85	86	81	82	89	92	85	91
Pa.....	91	92	95	85	88	86	83	83	84	83	83	88	87
Ohio.....	90	89	88	81	86	83	81	80	83	86	84	86	84
Ind.....	98	99	100	98	97	91	92	85	90	88	91	90	93
Ill.....	99	103	107	100	98	90	92	92	92	92	96	99	97
Mich.....	98	100	102	103	97	87	86	92	93	93	94	97	96
Wis.....	95	97	103	98	100	92	73	82	81	89	88	93	93
Minn.....	102	104	105	103	101	96	96	94	94	95	98	100	99
Iowa.....	101	103	105	104	100	96	94	94	93	92	99	99	98
Mo.....	101	105	106	106	102	87	90	92	92	90	93	98	98
N.Dak.....	108	109	109	111	105	96	95	96	92	94	97	101	101
S.Dak.....	101	102	105	102	104	95	95	94	95	96	98	98	98
Nebr.....	104	106	106	105	101	97	98	97	94	96	99	101	101
Kans.....	100	103	103	101	95	86	87	91	91	91	92	95	95
Del.& Md. 3/..	86	96	98	91	91	89	82	85	86	86	89	87	88
Va.....	82	77	82	71	73	77	76	70	80	80	85	80	76
W.Va.....	95	93	94	83	88	92	90	91	93	92	92	93	91
N.C.....	93	91	91	---	91	86	86	85	90	85	106	88	85
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	---	---	---	---	84	90
Ga.....	---	---	85	---	80	99	---	80	80	---	---	80	88
Fla.....	---	---	85	---	---	---	---	---	89	95	90	90	95
Ky.....	89	94	97	98	95	86	82	86	81	81	81	87	87
Tenn.....	88	92	91	95	87	81	78	75	74	78	80	80	81
Ala.....	80	---	78	84	83	82	---	80	80	---	---	---	80
Miss.....	---	---	75	75	---	---	75	---	75	---	---	75	76
Ark.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	90	---	---	---	90
La.....	90	83	93	97	88	80	93	84	90	100	82	92	92
Okla.....	97	100	95	88	86	78	81	86	85	84	87	94	86
Texas.....	89	90	84	81	81	80	85	87	92	89	90	93	85
Mont.....	99	106	101	100	109	92	92	92	95	96	97	97	96
Idaho.....	106	108	111	109	107	109	102	104	97	105	106	110	106
Wyo.....	101	103	102	97	97	97	101	104	101	103	98	102	96
Colo.....	104	108	107	107	105	100	95	94	89	96	102	104	100
N.Mex.....	109	105	107	103	115	103	95	103	98	93	106	107	103
Ariz.....	102	102	114	106	102	91	91	91	89	100	104	99	101
Utah.....	95	109	104	109	105	101	99	104	99	100	104	108	102
Nev.....	102	100	93	98	99	93	95	105	98	97	98	99	98
Wash.....	107	107	113	113	111	96	97	100	104	105	102	104	103
Oreg.....	99	102	104	106	101	93	92	95	96	97	97	97	97
Calif.....	103	106	107	102	101	98	98	99	97	100	103	104	101
U.S.....	100	102	103	99	96	91	91	92	92	93	96	97	96

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other wholesale and retail slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Averages are based on unrounded numbers.

2/ Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

3/ Includes the District of Columbia.